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TOPIC Military Information from the Flak Kaserne in Dresden-Nickern

EVALUATION [redacted] 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1A
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DATE OF CONTENT [redacted]
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SOURCE [redacted] 25X1X 25X1

Between 2 and 6 July 1953, the Flak Kaserne in Dresden-Nickern was occupied to capacity by about 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, tank, signal, and motor transport insignia. At about 11:30 p.m. on 2 July, 16 T-34 and T-43 tanks, 8 trucks each towing a 76.2-mm AT gun, and 6 armored scout cars were seen leaving the installation toward the town. On 3 July, 4 armored scout cars, 8 trucks, 3 radio trucks and 1 ambulance were in the barracks yard. [redacted]

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On 6 July, 12 rocket launchers and 2 trucks towing generators were seen en route toward Dresden, coming from the direction of Pirna.

25X1A [redacted] Comment. The departure of other elements of a tank unit, presumably of the 11th Gds Tank Div, which had been stationed in the installation during the rebellion, was reported by the same source as early as 1 July. Information in this report tends to indicate that the units permanently stationed in the installation were in their quarters prior to 6 July. The installation is believed occupied by the 399th Gds How Arty Regt and the 53d Gds RL Bn of the 11th Gds Tank Div, and a motorcycle battalion, presumably of the 11th Gds Tank Div.

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